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Our Docket No. 007419/14

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Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (2 pages total).
- 2. Our check in the amount of \$1289.00 to cover the deficiency payment.
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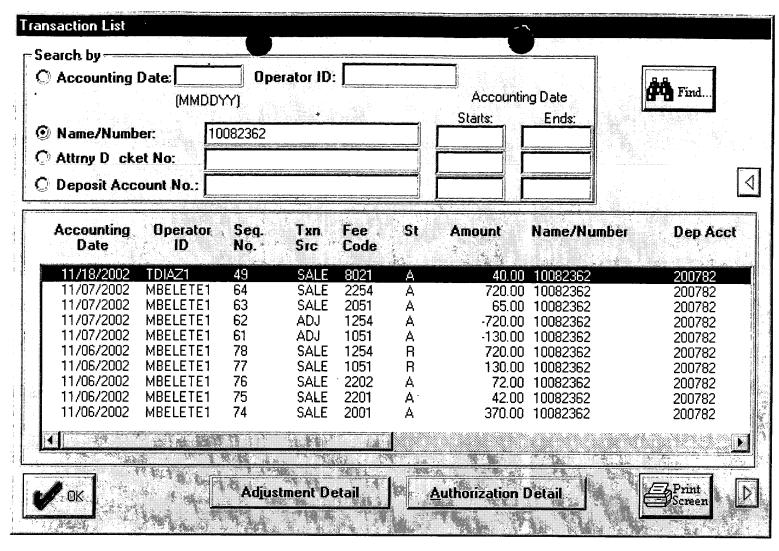
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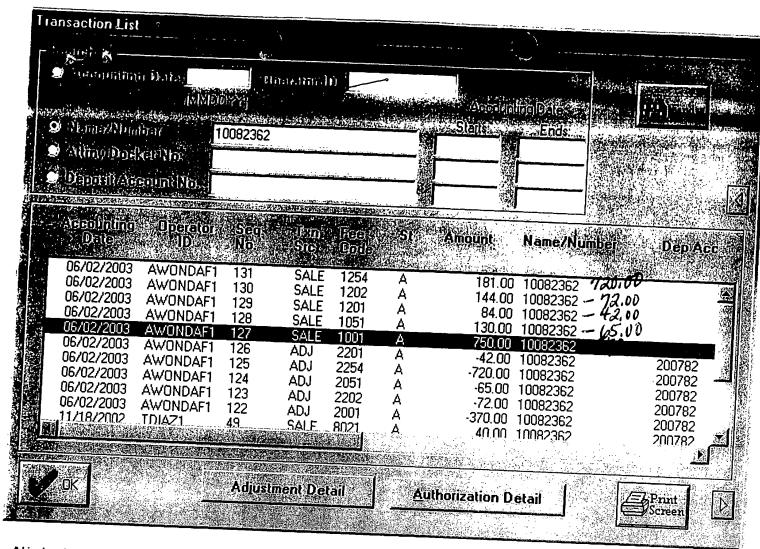


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